APOCALYPTIC HORSEPLAY

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WOOOOW
AWESOME!
PLEASE, SWEETY. WE HAVE TO GO HOME.
BUT CROWLEY'S MISSING!
WE CAN'T LEAVE HIM BEHIND!
NOVELTY SHOP
I'M SURE HE'LL FIND HIS OWN WAY BACK. NOW COME ALONG!

HE'S A CAT, NOT A HOMING PIGEON!

BESIDES, WHAT'S THE RUSH? THE BAD GUY KILLED HIMSELF, AND WE'VE GOT AN ARMY OF MONSTERS NOW.

WE CAN WALK AROUND ALL WE WANT!

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FIRST OF ALL, HATRED'S NOT DEAD. HE'S INSIDE THAT SWORD.

AND SECOND, HE DID NOT KILL HIMSELF. HE MADE ME STAB HIM.

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THERE'S A TERRIBLE DIFFERENCE.

IN THE OLD DAYS, I USED THIS SWORD TO CHANNEL MY POWERS.

BY ITSELF, IT WOULD HAVE NEVER HARMED HIM, BUT WIELDED BY ME...

IT TURNED HIM BACK INTO ITS ORIGINAL ESSENCE.

WHICH IS?

A FRAGMENT OF THE OLD ME.

BUT... HE'S STILL TRAPPED IN THERE, RIGHT?

YES, FOR NOW. THAT'S WHY I COULDN'T LEAVE IT BEHIND THIS TIME.

BUT... IT CALLS OUT TO ME. WANTS TO BE ONE AGAIN.

HONESTLY, IT'S TAKING EVERYTHING I HAVE NOT TO GIVE INTO IT.

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE, PRINCESS.

YOUR UNCLE MUST ANSWER THE CALL.

HIS DESTINY IS WITHIN HIS GRASP.

LOOK AT HIM. HE WANTS IT.

THAT'S WHY HE CAME BACK.

HE NEEDS A PURPOSE AGAIN.

UNCLE WARRACE ?

I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF WHO YOU WERE BEFORE.

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I MEAN, YOU SAID IT YOURSELF. YOU WEREN'T A KILLER!

YOU WERE THE SPIRIT OF WAR. AND WAR IS PART OF THE HUMAN NATURE.

I MAY BE YOUNG, BUT EVEN I KNOW THAT.

I ALSO RE-MEMBER MY HISTORY LESSONS FROM THE ORPHANAGE.

ANCIENT WARLORDS WEREN'T JUST BARBARIC KILLERS. THEY WERE UNIFIERS!

ALL THE GREATEST WARS MADE WAY FOR SOME NEW SCIENCES OR POLITICAL IDEA. IT STRUCTURED NATIONS, BROUGHT PEOPLE TOGETHER.

WITHOUT YOU AROUND, HUMANITY GAVE INTO ITS MOST DESPICABLE IMPULSES. NO MORE FLAGS. NO MORE BATTLEFIELDS... NO MORE HONOR.

YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, SWEETY.

THE WORLD NEEDED HOPE.

ISN'T WAR BASED ON HOPE?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH PEOPLE FIGHTING FOR THEIR CONVICTIONS?

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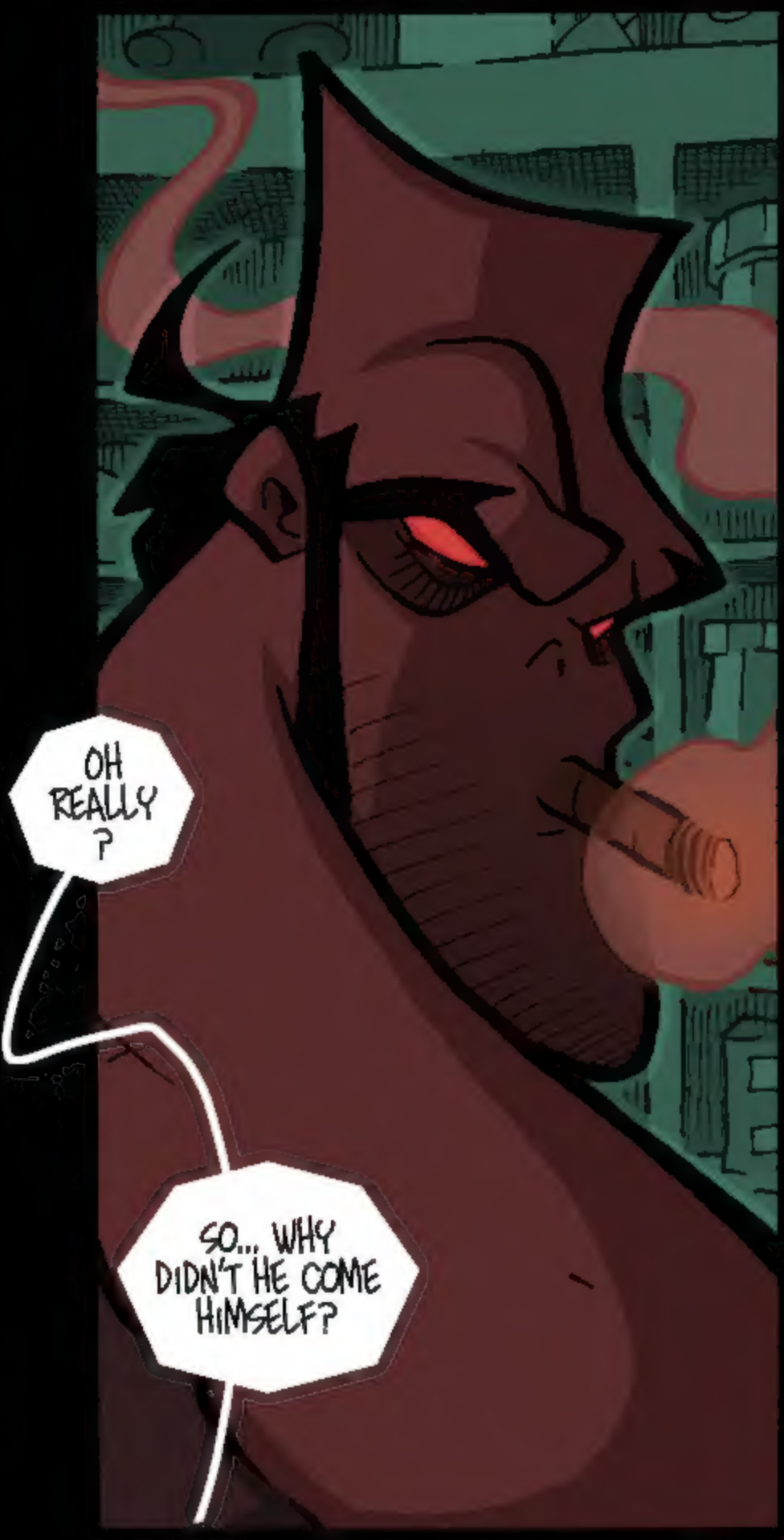
IT'S OKAY. FORGET ABOUT IT.

I KNOW YOU PROMISED UNCLE MOT. AND I WOULDN'T WANT TO GET YOU IN TROUBLE WITH HIM.

TSS. THAT SHIP HAS SAILED, KID.

HE DIDN'T EVEN WANT ME COMING AFTER YOU.

SAID I WAS TOO COM-PROMISED.



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HEY, IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

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